was received regarding delay in promotion.

(b) No, Sir. DRM/Jhansi had written to Headquarters Office for restoration of seniority of one Shri B.R. Kapoor only.

(c) and (e) Shri Kapoor has been assigned seniority and given the settlement dues on the basis of his adhoc promotion to grade Rs. 2375-3500 which has since been regularised. Necessary action is also being taken to give him proforma fixation from the date on which his junior was promoted and his pension and retiral dues will be revised accordingly.

Waiting List of Telephone Connections in Maharashtra

1060. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: (a) the number of persons who are in the waiting list for telephone connections in major cities of Maharashtra as on March 31, 1995;

(b) the date upto which the telephone connections have been cleared;

(c) the target date by when the remaining applications will be cleared for providing telephone connections; and

(d) the details of measures Government propose to adopt for clearing of the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in major cities of Maharashtra as on March 31, 1995 and the date upto which telephone connections have been cleared are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) During 1995-96 it is proposed to provide 437900 new telephone connections in Maharashtra including MTNL Bombay. National Telecom Policy 1994, however, envisages provision of telephone connections on demand by 1997 all over the country including Maharashtra and MTNL Bombay.

Statement

Waiting List as on 31.3.1995 for Telephone Connections in Major Cities of Maharashtra and Date of Clearance

S. No.	Name of Cities	Waiting List as on 31.3.1995	Date of Clearance
1.	Jalgaon	4004	2.6.87
2.	Raigad	3035	30.3.95
3.	Sangli	7364	7.1.89
4.	Satara	4721	3.12.94
5.	Solapur	9332	31.12.93
6.	Nasik	15592	24.1.85
7.	Ahmednagar	5472	7.8.87
8.	Aurangabad	7868	17.4.90
9.	Nanded	1251	31.12.92
10.	Kolhapur	21381	30.8.94
11.	Nagpur	20751	2.6.88
12.	Pune	37490	5.2.91
13.	Kalyan	34833	31.3.91
14.	Bombay	50039	30.6.92

पर्यावरण और वनों के विकास हेतु कार्यक्रम की रूपरेखा बनाना

1061. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पर्यावरण और वन विकास हेतु विभिन्न राज्यों के लिए केन्द्र द्वारा कोई विशेष कार्यक्रम निर्धारित किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और किन-किन राज्यों ने उसके तहत कार्य किए हैं;

(ग) क्या केन्द्र सरकार की ओर से इसके लिए राज्यों को कोई विशेष आवंटन किया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका विवरण क्या है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय पर्यावरण और वनों के विकास के लिए अनेक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित